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Filed: February 13, 2002)	Dated: October 25, 2006
For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	
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EP 932 137; EP 1 505 649; US 6,194,837; US 6,545,424; and US 2001/0015626 are in the same family as JP 11-024604.

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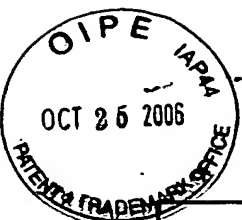
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